

HOUSE BILL 1097

By Floyd

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
71-5-105, relative to ICF/MR beds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-105(b)(2), is amended by
deleting the following language:

These new beds shall be filled by persons exiting the developmental centers.

and by substituting instead the following language:

These new beds shall be initially filled by persons exiting the developmental centers and
upon the death of the person who exited the developmental center, the bed may be filled
by individuals from the department of intellectual and developmental disabilities (DIDD)
waiting list.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.